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1-30-5t

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Complainant
VS:
Alton Ray Davison Defendant
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bond of matrimony by the complainant from the defendant on the ground of having lived separate and apart for a period of more than two years.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Alton Ray Davison is not a resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia, he is hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests.

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Appomattox County Yesterday and Today

By Paul Ghioto

(AUTHOR'S NOTE: As a follow-up to another article in last week's paper, this week's article features one of Appomattox's famous sons, Joel Walker Sweeney.)

Joel Walker Sweeney was born in 1810, in what was then Buckingham County. His father was John Sweeney, a wheelwright, and his mother was Tabitha Baughs Sweeney. Joel had two sisters and two brothers, Samuel and Richard Alexander.

The parents possessed scant talent in music but their three sons made up for it. For many years they played together in a musical ensemble. Alexander died in 1860 in Washington, D. C. after supposedly bursting a blood vessel when singing too high a pitch. Sam was a well-known banjo player in his own right. In 1862 he joined the 2nd Va. Cavalry, Co. H (the Appomattox Rangers). A favorite of the celebrated Confederate horseman, J.E. B. Stuart, Sam helped spread the fame of the surname Sweeney. The tragic consequences of war time caught up with Sam however and he died of smallpox at Orange Court House in January, 1864.

According to legend, Joel Sweeney made use of two house cats for the strings of his early instruments. In about 1831, he is credited by many with inventing the only major musical instrument invented in America - the 5-string "banjo". He did it by adding a fifth, or thumb string (he called it a "chanter") to a crude "ban-jar" (gourd) brought by slaves from Africa. At the top he placed a tuning device.

Beginning locally, Joe's troupe soon toured the country far and wide, earning far-reaching fame. Such was his reputation that during his lifetime he was considered foremost of the blackface minstrels. Another title given him has been "father of American minstrelsy".

Even the broad Atlantic could not limit Joel Sweeney's magic with the banjo. He was invited by Great Britian's Queen Victoria to give a performance at the royal quarters. So impressed was she that among the many gifts showered upon this talented man was a money belt filled with gold coins. The belt remains in the possession of a Sweeney descendant in Appomattox.

As a child, the late R. B. Poore remembered Sweeney and in later years said of his that he possessed a talent for giving very attractive concerts due to his great interest in his particular style of musical entertainment. He paid Joe Sweeney a great compliment by saying that "nearly all the leading minstrels who have since met with success, at one time or another belonged to Old Joe's Band."

"Old Dan Tucker" and "Lorena" are just two of Sweeney's famous works.

Unmarried, Joel Sweeney never had a home of his own. He visited often the home of his cousin, Charles Sweeney (pictured above) and when he died was buried on the family property near there.

The State Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics in Richmond lists Joe Sweeney's death as occurring on October 29, 1860 from 'dropsy'. Brother-in-law, Allen Conner, supplied the required information to then County Clerk George Peers.

Joe Sweeney probably died little thinking that over a hundred years later his fifty-year existance would still be noted. This article is one of many that have been written about him.

Thanks largely to the efforts of the late banjo enthusiast Colonel George Collins, then of Connecticut, Sweeney's gravesite was modestly marked on March 2, 1954, with a stone of fine Georgia granite.

In the early 60's, Mrs. Lucile Watson of Lynchburg wrote the lyrics and noted singer 'Cile Turner of Bedford County recorded the song "Joe Sweeney" for Appomatox's Civil War Centennial year.

Joe Sweeney's original banjo is in the possession of the Los Angeles County Museum in California.

On September 23, 1972 a number of dignitaries gathered near the state wayside at Appomattox River and dedicated a Virginia Historical Landmarks Commission marker commemorating Sweeney's invention.

Today, visitors to the County Library may see a most interesting exhibit of banjos. An extra attraction are original handbills for performances bythe Sweeney troupe.

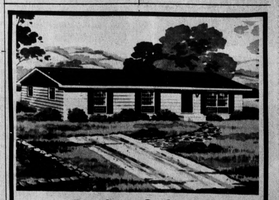
Joe Sweeney, one of the county's many famous citizens, is no doubt at this writing have a grand time just "strummin' on the old banjo."

LOOKING BACK...

1. Name the colored driver of heavy artillery in the ConfederateArmy from Appomattox.

(a) Frank Green (b) Robert Stephens (c) Robert Craig (d) Jacob Washington.
2. The old Appomattox Agricultural High School was built in what year?
(a) 1934 (b) 1926 (c) 1909 (d) 1898
3. The present Appomattox County Public Library was dedicated in?
(a) 1952 (b) 1919 (c) 1940 (d) 1931
4. Confederate General James Longstreet's I and III Corps erected defenses near which church?
(a) Liberty (b) Red Oak (c) St. Anne's (d) New Hope
5. Maximum monthly pay for a 3rd Grade teacher in the county in 1885 was:(a) $25.00 (b) $51.00 (c) $37.00 (d) $16.00

Answers:
1.)a 2.)c 3.)b 4.)d 5.)a
Quiz items taken from N. Fleisterman and Vera Smith Stanley's "A History of Appomattox County". Photographs courtesy of National Park Service.



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Beige	PARK LANE #290 12' x 9'11"	154.01	89.00
Gold	PARK LANE #286 12' x 10'10"	168.23	98.00
Gold	PARK LANE #084 12' x 9'	139.80	81.00
Gold	DRAWING ROOM #084 15' x8'8"	122.74	70.00
Green	DRAWING ROOM #501 15' x 9'4"	132.26	75.00
Blue	DRAWING ROOM #098 15' x 9'7"	135.75	77.00
Red	NEARNESS #510 15' x 6'8"	116.66	40.00
Custom Glory	NEARNESS #511 15' x 6'11"	121.07	41.50
Gold	NEARNESS #522 12' x 5'10"	81.69	28.02
Gold	NEARNESS 523 12' x 8'8"	121.38	41.62
Green	NEARNESS #748 15' x 7'8"	134.19	46.02
Green	NEARNESS #837 12' x 8'5"	117.31	40.40
Red	DRAWING ROOM # 497 12' x 7'2"	81.26	34.42
Paprika	DRAWING ROOM # 496 15' x 6'	85.00	36.00
Wheat	DRAWING ROOM # 499 12' x 7'	79.31	33.58
Solar Glow	DRAWING ROOM # 701 12' x 6'7"	74.63	31.62
Green	DRAWING ROOM # 867 15' x 5'8"	80.24	33.98
Green	DRAWING ROOM #868 15' x 8'	113.31	47.98
Gold	OAKWYNNE # 076 12' x 6'	80.00	28.80
Red	OAKWYNNE #643 12' x 6'9"	90.00	32.40
Amberwood	OAKWYNNE #546 15' x 8'4"	138.90	55.57
Amberwood	OAKWYNNE #547 15' x 7'4"	122.20	44.00
Gold	OAKWYNNE #549 12' x 5	66.70	24.02
Green	OAKWYNNE #550 12' x 8'9"	116.20	42.00
Green	OAKWYNNE #551 15' x 7'1"	118.10	42.51
Green	OAKWYNNE #552 12' x 6'8"	115.60	41.62
Brown	BISCAY #610 12' x 8'6"	116.13	40.78

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